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## MEMO ENDORSED

October 5, 2023

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos United States District Judge Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007 Defendant's request to file his reply letter under seal is granted. SO ORDERED.

Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J. Dated: October 6, 2023 New York, New York

Re: United States v. Milton, Case No. 21-cr-478 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

We represent Defendant Trevor Milton in this matter and write to respectfully request permission to file under seal the attached letter in reply to Nikola's response to the September 14, 2023 letter motion (the "Reply").

This Court previously granted permission for Mr. Milton to file his September 14, 2023 letter motion (the "Letter Motion") under seal. [Doc. 288.] Subsequently, this Court granted permission for Nikola Corporation ("Nikola") to file its response under seal. [Doc. 291.]

As Mr. Milton previously discussed in his request to file the Letter Motion under seal [Doc. 287], a protective order in the pending arbitration between Mr. Milton and Nikola requires applications like Mr. Milton's to "be filed under seal, in a manner consistent with the rules of [this Court]." Accordingly, Mr. Milton requests this Court's permission to file his Reply under seal.

Mr. Milton is promptly serving counsel for Nikola and counsel of record a copy of this Reply.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Terence Healy

A copy of the protective order is attached as Exhibit 1 to Declaration of Terence Healy, which is attached as Exhibit A to the Letter Motion.

## Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record (by ECF)

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